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1878–79	"	"	12	600	"	"	"	"	67	88,857	7	2173	41	1904	
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Under instructions from the Commissioner of Customs, opium and Abkari licenses for retailing opium during the current year have not yet been issued, but notices, calling for tenders, have been sent out. As regards drugs, instructions from the Commissioner of Customs are still awaited; and in the meantime arrangements are being made with the present licensees to continue their present contracts.

contracts from month to month after the 31st Instant until permanent arrangements are made.

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19. The realization of revenue [illegible] and the probable state at the end of the year, are given in the following tabular statement.

Items.	Demands.			Collections from 1st August 79 to 30th June 1880			Probable Collections in July 1880			Probable balance on 31st Jul. 1880		
Land Revenue	12,83,665.	7.	3.	12,25,496.	13.	"	4,532.	"	3.	3,636.	10.	"
Sayer Revenue	102,740.	"	"	94,329.	11.	8.	8,410.	4.	4.	"	"	"
Local Fund	142,565.	6.	"	137,107.	11.	5.	5,244.	5.	9.	216.	4	10
Interest	505.	3	"	505.	3.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	14,79,476.	"	3.	14,57,439.	7.	1.	18,183.	10.	4.	3852.	14.	10.

It will be observed that, on

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of the total demands of Rs 1479476-0-3, a sum of Rs 1,457439-7-1 was collected up to the 30th ultimo. of the balance of Rs 22036-9-2 outstanding on that date, Rs 18183-10-4 will probably be recovered during the current month. Thus there will remain a balance of Rs 3852-14-10 for collection in the ensuing year. This sum consists of Rs 3636-10-0 on account of Land Revenue, and Rs 216-4-10 on account of Local Funds Cess. The Rs 3636-10-0 shown above as due on account of Land Revenue, is divided according to Talukas, in the following manner.

Sanfgaum	Rs	193-0-0
Chikodi	"	172-0-0
Parasgad	"	2994-3-3
Athni	"	277-6-9
	Rupees	3636-10-0

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19. The realization of revenue for all heads up to the 30th April, and the probable state at the end of the year, are given in the following tabular statement.

Items.	Demands.	Collections from 1st August 1879 to 30th June 1880	Probable Collections in July 1880	Probable balance on 31st July 1880
Land Revenue	12,83,665. 7. 3.	12,25,642. 13. .	4,532. . 3.	3,636. 10. .
Sayer Revenue	102,740. . .	94,329. 11. 8.	8,410. 4. 4.	. . .
Local Fund	142,565. 6. .	137,107. 11. 5.	5,241. 5. 9.	216. 4. 10.
Interest	505. 3. .	505. 3. .	. . .	. . .
	14,79,476. . 3.	14,57,639. 7. 1.	18,183. 10. 4.	3,852. 14. 10.

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Sankheswar	Rs	193-0-0
Chikodi	"	172-0-0
Parasgad	"	2994-3-3
Athni	"	277-6-9
	Rupees	3636-10-0

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19. The realization of revenue of all kinds up to the 31st ultimo, and the probable state at the end of the year, are given in the following tabular statement.

Items.	Demands.			Collections from 1st August 1879 to 30th June 1880			Probable Collections in July 1880			Probable balance on 31st July 1880		
Land Revenue	1,23,665.	7.	3.	1,22,564.	13.	"	4,532.	3.		3,636.	10.	"
Sayer Revenue	102,740.	"	"	94,329.	11.	8.	8,410.	4.	4.	"	"	"
Local Fund	142,565.	6.	"	137,107.	11.	5.	5,241.	5.	9.	216.	4	10.
Interest	505.	3.	"	505.	3.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1,479,476.	"	3.	1,457,437.	7.	1.	18,183.	10.	4.	3852.	14.	10.

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Chikodi	"	172-0-0
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Athni	"	277-6-9
	Rupees	3636-10-0

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Most of this amount will have eventually to be written off as irre-coverable, but full enquiries will be made before any re-commendation to this effect is submitted.

2. The amount of pressure which has been found necessary to exercise up to 30th Ultimo in order to recover the amount shown in the above table may be inferred from the particulars given in the margin. Only 2212 notices were served, against 3558 in the previous year, and distraint was resorted to in only 176 cases, against 316 in the previous year. The proceeds of distraint realized Rs 2007-13. The cases in which distraint was resorted to and movables and the right of occupancy sold were all for former years revenue. Of the amount of interest received, Rs 351-9-6 were from the Desai of Chikodi, and the balance was

No. of notices served	Interest & fees for non-payment				Distraint							Number of persons confined
	No. of cases	Amount due			No. of cases	Amount realized by sale of property			Amount realized by sale of occupancy			
2212	67	555	14	7	176	703		6	1300	12	6	

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No. of Notices served	Interest & fees for non-payment		Distraint						Number of persons confined
			Amount realized						
	No. of cases	Amount due	No. of cases	Sale of property		Sale of occupancy			
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		Amount realized						
	No. of cases	Amount due	No. of cases	Sale of property	Sale of right of occupancy			
2212	67	555	17	176	703	6	1304	1216

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The largest amount out-standing is in the Paraspal Taluka and a greater portion of this represents the assessment for the current year, on lands of absconded ryots, the right of occupancy of which was sold up for the arrears of former years, but the purchasers did not agree to pay the assessment for the year under report as the lands were not sold till the season was somewhat advanced and consequently they were not cultivated this year.

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	No. of cases	Amount due	No. of cases	Date of sale of property	Amount realized	Sale of occupancy	
2212	671	555/14/7	176	783	6	1306/12/6	–

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21. Road and Ferry Tolls.

The road tolls are farmed out in this District. The results of auction sales, as shown in the margin, give an increase of

	Provincial		Local Fund	
	No of Tolls	Amount	No of Tolls	Amount
1878-79	11	51,210 0	8	7552
1879 80	11	52114 9	9	6811

Rs 904 or 1.7 per cent in the Provincial Tolls, and a decrease of Rs 741 or 9.8 per cent in the Local Fund Tolls, over the preceding year. This is attributable solely to the ordinary fluctuations incident to sales by auction.

During the year one new Toll bar has been established at Wat-nal in the Parasgad Taluka, on

on the Gokak and Sundattie road, with the sanction of Government (Vide G.R. No. Local 56.A.96 dated the 1st March 1880.) The cart traffic on this road is very heavy as all the pilgrims, coming from the North to Yellamma's [illegible], make use of it and it therefore requires constant and extensive repairs. The proceeds of this Toll bar will be applied entirely to the maintenance of this road.

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22 Ferry Tolls.

These are also farmed out. The statement given below shows the result of the auction sales for the year 1879-80 compared with those [illegible]

Head and Years.	Class I.		Class II		Class III		Class IV		Total.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
Local Funds										
1878-79	8.	640. - -	5.	3035. - -	-	- -	-	22,724. 4. -	35.	4405. 4. -
1879-80.	7.	882. - -	6.	3317. - -	-	- -	-	23,764. 12. -	36	4963. 12. -

There are altogether 42 Ferries in this District. But of these only 36 were actually farmed out; for the remaining 7, either no bids were offered at all, or the bids offered were so small that contracts were not given.

The Zamindar of Gurl-Kour in the Parasgad Taluka has a Ferry on the River Malaprabha between his Sirom Village and

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the Government village of the Badli, and he appropriates the profits arising from the Ferry on both sides. The Sardar contends that the profits arising from this Ferry have up been credited to the revenues of the village of Gurhkhar, and that a moiety of them was never credited to the village of Badli before it became Khalsat. The matter is still under investigation, and in the meantime I have ordered that the toll collections are to be held in deposit. I shall submit a detailed report for the orders of Government, as soon as I receive

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The Income of Local Fund in the Paraspad Taluka on a Ferry on the River Kalatalai between this Town Village

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23. Poisonous Substances.

The extent to which Bombay
Act VIII of 1866
is in operation
in this district
is shown in
the table given in the margin.

Year	Licences					Fines &c.	
	Number		Amount.			No. of cases	Amount
	Original	Special					
1878-79	9.	"	42.	8.	"	"	"
1879-80	8.	"	40	"	"	"	"

exhibition

exhibiting an decrease of 1 original License, with Rs 2-8 on account of fees. The fees for licenses in Municipal Towns are credited to Municipalities. In other places they are credited to Local Funds. No special licenses were granted during the year under report.

24. Forests A contrasted statement of Forest Receipts and Expenditure is given in the margin

Year	Receipts			Expenditure		
1878-79	107,556	3	3	57,060	6	11
1879-80	116,295	7	5	46,667	1	[illegible]

It will be seen that the receipts during the year of report exceeded those of the preceding year by Rs 8,442-6-2, while the expenditure

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Year	Licences				Fees on licences	
	Number		Amount		No. of licences	Amount
	Original	Special				
1878-79	9.	.	42.	8.	.	.
1879-80	8.	.	40.	.	.	.

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1878-79	9	42 8		
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in forwarding the Forest Ad-
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made by the Collector, previous to the issue of G. R. No. 335, dated the 21st January 1880, to the extent shown below.

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Year	Village Clearances		Village Temples		Agricultural Houses		Agricultural Implements	
	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
1878-79								
1879-80			1	49 12 7				

Besides the above sum, the Conservator of Forests made the following free grants of timber during the year.

	Cas.	Rs.	as.	p.
Village Temples	4	59	14	3
Agricultural houses	51	735	4	11
do Implements	1	8	9	7
Total	56	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

ture was less by Rs 10,391-10-0 thus showing a net increase of Rs 18,833-7- over the previous year. The increase is chiefly owing to the departmental cutting of firewood, a system introduced for the first time by the Forest Department, and to better prices having been obtained for timber than in the previous year. Further remarks on this subject appears unnecessary and any remarks I may have to make will be made in forwarding the Forest Administration Report.

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	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
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No.	Village Cases	Village Amount	Village Cases	Village Amount	Agricultural House Cases	Agricultural House Amount	Agricultural Implements Cases	Agricultural Implements Amount
1878-79	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
1879-80	. . .	. . .	1	49 2 7	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .

Besides the above sum, the Conservator of Forests made the following free grants of timber during the year

	Cases	Rs	Amount	Rs
Village temples	4	59	14	11
Agricultural houses	51	735	4	11
do Implements	1	8	7	7

etc.

25. Stamps. The principal
points connected with my Jurisdic-
-tions as Collector of Stamps revenue
are exhibited in the following state-
-ment.

Year.	Sale of Stamps			Prosecution			Fees			Exchange.	
		Amount									
	No. of Packets	Court Fees	General	No. of Prosecutions	No. of Convictions	Amount of Fines	Adjudication	Unclaimed Rewards	Insufficiency of Stamps & Forfeits	Number	Amount
1878-79.	64.	66,796.	62,642.		129	43.9	-	18.	12,492.9	-	-
1879-80.	65.	69,466.	62,229.	-	13	1669	-	18.	2,499	-	-

The Stamps revenue has been
realized under the Medicine Stamps
Act I of 1879 and the Court Fees
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table it will be seen that the
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In the course of my tour in the districts, I examined the check of stamps in the Collectorates of Ahmedabad, Surat, and Kaira.

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Year.	Sale of Stamps			Prosecution			Fees			Exchange.	
	No. of Packets	Amount		No. of cases	No. of Convictions	Amount of fines	Adjudication	Unstamped papers	Insufficiently stamped papers	Number	Amount
		Court Fees	General								
1878-79.	64.	66,796.	62,643 9.	1,293				15.	14,195 9.		
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trict Deputy Collector also examined
the stocks of stamps in the Sub-
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and Gokak. In every case the
balances were found correct.

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The stock of stamps in the central dépôt of the Belgaum Treasury was examined twice by me, on the 9th December 1879, and again on the 12th March 1880 and was found correct.

26. Special Taxation.

During the year the Income Tax Act III of 1878 was in force. The statement given below shows for the whole district the original

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Class	Rate	Original assessment		On Appeal Number of assessment				For Collection		Realizations and balance	
		Number	Amount	Confirmed	Increased	Reduced	Remitted	Number	Amount	Amount Collected	Balance outstanding at the end of the year
I	200.	19.	3800.	2.	"	5.	"	14.	2800.	2800.	"
II	150.	27.	4050.	7.	"	7.	"	24.	3600.	3600.	"
III	100.	51.	5100.	9.	"	6.	"	53.	5200.	4600.	600.
IV	80.	42.	3360.	13.	"	4.	"	42.	3360.	3360.	"
V	60.	90.	5400.	22.	1.	6.	2.	86.	5160.	4920.	240.
VI	40	126.	5260.	30.	"	10	3.	129.	5160.	4800.	360.
VII	30.	121.	3630.	17.	"	16.	1.	112.	3360.	3320.	40.
VIII	25.	113.	2825.	23.	"	19.	2.	97.	2425.	2400.	25.
IX	20.	274.	5480.	45.	"	20.	1.	278.	5560.	5120.	440.
X	15.	410.	6150.	35.	"	35.	"	389.	5835.	5640.	195.
XI	10.	875.	8750.	90.	"	62.	5.	844.	8440.	8210.	230.
XII	7.	875	6125.	66.	"	41.	10.	851.	5957.	5880.	77.
XIII	5.	1834.	9170.	87.	1.	65.	10	1825.	9125.	9020.	105.
XIV	3.	3708.	11124.	67.	"	18	40.	3712.	11136.	10950.	186.
XV	2	8025	16050.	90.	"	"	94.	7775.	15550.	15336.	214.
		16598	95374.	613	2.	320	115	16432	98848	90236	2812.

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IV	80.	42.	3360.	13.	-	4.	-	42.	3360.	3360.	-
V	60.	90.	5400.	22.	1.	6.	2.	86.	5160.	4920.	240.
VI	40	134.	5360.	30.	-	10	3.	129.	5160.	4800.	360.
VII	30.	121.	3630.	17.	-	16.	1.	112.	3360.	3300.	60.
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IV	80.	42.	3360.	13.	.	4.	.	42.	3360.	3360.	.
V	60.	90.	5400.	22.	1.	6.	2.	86.	5160.	4920.	240.
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a broad objection of the lower classes who felt the measure of the tax severely.

27. There were no Minors' estates under the charge of the Collector during the year of report.

28. Village Officers

The efficiency of the Village Revenue Officers, and the individual changes which have taken place, during the year 1879-80, are shown in the subjoined table.

Office	Total number in the Collectorate	Revenue officers punished by		Vacancies during the year.			Vacancies at the close of the year.
		Suspension	Dismissal	By promotion	By resignation	By death	
Revenue Patels	1119.	53.	1.	39	42	.	26
Kulkarnies	887.	148.	.	40.	75.	.	29.

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Revenue Patels	1119	53	1	39	42		36
Kulkarnis	85	148	.	40	73		29

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Talukas	Patilki				Kulkarni			
	Total No. of Watans	Registers prepared		No. of the Registers prepared	Total No. of Watans	Registers prepared		No. of the Registers prepared
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Gokak	118	10.	2.	106.	120.	30.	10.	80.
Chikodi	214.	46.	4.	165.	215.	55.	4.	156.
Athni	82.	13.	21.	48.	80.	11.	20.	49.
Total	1055.	324.	69.	762.	1075.	332.	78	665

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Gokak Sampgaon Bidi 158 villages	Chikodi	Belgaum Bidi Athni	Paragad Gokak

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Gokak Sanshgam Bidi (158 villages)	Chikodi	Belgaum Bidi Athni	Paragad Gokak

30. The Munzur accounts and the record room were examined by the Acting Collector Mr J. F. Fleet, in the month of November

patient investigation to prepare. But the Licence Tax work will probably be much lighter during the current year, and I think that, if it proves so, each of my Assistants should be able, with due consideration for their other work, to dispose on an average of two Matam Register cases per week, or a total of one hundred in the year. This has now been pointed out to them.

(6) Supervision.

29. This Collectorate consists of 7 Talukas and according to the orders of Government,

in order that the whole Collectorate may pass under the immediate supervision of the Collector once in four years, he must do yearly the Jamabandi of two Talukas every year. The marginal table shows the Talukas settled by me this year and by my predecessors during the preceding three years.

1876-77	1877-78	1878-79	1879-80.
Gokak Sampgaon Bidi 168 villages	Chikodi	Belgaum Bidi Athni	Parasgad Gokak

30. The Huzur accounts and the record room were examined by the Acting Collector Mr J F Fleet, in the month of

November 1879 while I was at
- tent on one month's privilege
leave. The examination was
completed on the 20th November
and the English Memorandum
of errors and irregularities
discovered was forwarded to
the Hingoli Deputy Collector on the
24th idem and was finally dis
- posed of on the 14th April 1880.
The delay was owing to a reference
to the Accountant General having
been found necessary on a
certain point of practice
followed in the Department
contrary to the standing orders.

The books in the Collector's

library

Library and those in the Offices of the Assistants and Deputy Collectors have been fully catalogued and are in good condition.

31. The subjoined statement shows the amount of general inspection of certain kinds performed by the Collector personally, with the assistance of his Establishment during the year under report.

Collectorate Total of.			Of which were visited			Account Examined			Records Examined			Ryots Receipt books Examined		Boundary marks Examined.	
Manufacturing Stations	Manufacturing Stations	Villages	Manufacturing Stations	Manufacturing Stations	Villages	Manufacturing Stations	Manufacturing Stations	Villages	Manufacturing Stations	Manufacturing Stations	Villages	In how many villages	No. of books.	In how many villages	No. of marks.
7.	3	1133.	6.	2.	31.	6.	2.	35.	6	2.	35.	51	871.	30.	471.

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Mamlatdars Stations	Mahalkaris Stations	Villages	Mamlatdars Stations	Mahalkaris Stations	Villages	Mamlatdars Stations	Mahalkaris Stations	Villages	Mamlatdars Stations	Mahalkaris Stations	Villages	In how many villages	No. of books.		In how many villages	No. of marks.	
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Collectorate Total of:	Of which were visited	Accounts Examined	Records Examined	Ryots receipt books Examined	Boundary marks Examined
Mamlatdars Stations	3	6	2	6	2
Mahalkaris Stations	1133	31	6	2	38
Villages					
Mamlatdars Stations					
Mahalkaris Stations					
Villages					
Mamlatdars Stations					
Mahal Stations					
Villages					
Mamlatdars Stations					
Mahal Stations					
Villages					
In how many villages	2	35	51	871	30
No. of books					
In how many villages					
No. of marks					47

A return of places at which the Collector resided during the year accompanies this report as Appendix D. It will be seen that out of 7 Mamledars' stations and 3 Mahalkaris' stations I examined the accounts and records of 6 Mamledars' Katcheries and 2 Mahalkari Katcheries. I also examined the accounts and records of 35 villages, and 877 ryots' receipt books in 51 villages against 876 in 46 villages in the previous year. The number of boundary marks inspected during the year is 471 in 30 villages against

210 in 15 villages in 1878-79.

32. There are nine Sub.-Registry Offices in this District. Of these I examined in the capacity of District Registrar, during my tour in the District, Seven Offices and the required reports regarding the errors and irregularities discovered at the time of examination were made to the Inspector-General of Registration and Stamps. My Assistants have in all examined eight Sub. Registry Offices during the travelling season.

The total receipts of the Department

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The total [illegible] of the [illegible]

Department amounted to Rupees 9396-4-7 during the year 1879-80, against Rs. 10,415-4-1 in the previous year. This shows a decrease of Rs 1018-15-6 which is chiefly due to the smaller number of documents tendered for registration. The expenditure also shows a decrease of Rupees 384-14-4 over the preceding year, being 6837-7-8 in 1879-80 against Rs 7222-6-. in 1878-79. This is chiefly owing to the smaller amount of percentage fees due to Sub. Registrars.

The new Registry record room mentioned in my last

Report

Report was constituted in the month of October 1879 at a cost of Rupees 1,900.

33. The year up to which the Vernacular records have been destroyed is shown in the margin.

Offices	Revenue	Magisterial	Village Accounts
Mazur	1876-77	1877	
Belgaum	1875-76.	1877.	1875-76.
Sampgaon	1876-77.	1877.	1874-75.
Bidi	1876-77.	1877.	1870-71.
Chikodi	1876-77.	1877.	1873-74.
Parnagad	1876-77.	1877.	1874-75.
Gokak	1874-75	1875.	1873-74.
Athani	1876-77.	1877.	1876-77

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Offices	Revenue	Magistrate	Village Accts.
Nuzur	1876-77.	1877	
Belgaum	1875-76.	1877.	1875-76.
Sampgaon	1876-77	1877.	1874-75.
Bidi	1876-77.	1877.	1870-71.
Chikodi	1876-77.	1877.	1873-74.
Parasgad	1876 77.	1877.	1874-75.
Gokak	1874 75.	1875.	1873-74.
Athni	1876 77.	1877.	1876-77

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Sampgaon	1874-77	1877	1874 75
Bide	1876 77	1877	1873 74
Chikori	1876 77	1877	1873 74
Parasgad	1876 77	1877	1874 75
Gokak	1874 75	1875	1873 74
Athni	1876 77	1877	1876 77

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34. The extent to which I have exercised my appellate jurisdiction and the results thereof, are shown in the table given below.

Results — cases.	Ahmed	Chafarang	Bombay marks.	French Settlers	Pathans	Foreign residents not subjects of Bourbon
Confirmed	"	"	"	54.	13.	"
Modified	"		"	42.	7	"
Revised		"	"	18.	"	"
Pending on the 1 June 1853	"	"	"	"	16.	3
	"	"	"	114.	36.	3.

At the beginning of the year there were 20 Watan appeals pending in my Court, 18 of these have been disposed of. 16 fresh appeals have been received during the current year out of which 2 have been disposed of. There thus remains a net balance of 16 to be disposed of.

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Results — cases.	Settlement	Compromised	Remanded by mortgage	Revenue Sections	Other Sections	Appeals in Revenue
Confirmed	"	"	"	54.	13.	"
Modified	"	"	"	42.	7.	"
Reversed	"	"	"	18.	"	"
Pending in the Y. 1880	"	"	"	"	16.	3.
	"	"	"	114.	36.	3.

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Results — Cases.	Mitchell	California	Bancroft Works.	Special Jurisdiction	Patent.	Miscellaneous Revenue
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Modified	.	.	.	42.	7.	.
Revised	.	.	.	18.	.	.
Pending	.	.	.	.	16.	3.
	.	.	.	114.	36.	3.

At the beginning of the year there were 20 Patent appeals pending in my Court, 18 of these have been disposed of. 16 fresh appeals have been received during the current year out of which 2 have been disposed of. There remains a net balance of 18 to be disposed of.

In 13 of these Appeals decided the decisions of the Assistant Collectors have been confirmed and in 7 they have been modified.

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C. Special Measures.

36. The revision survey settlement has been in progress in this District since 1878. During the year under report the new rates were introduced in 108 villages of the Paragad Taluka, by the First Assistant Collector Mr. J. F. Fleet, in conjunction with the Superintendent Revenue Survey of the Southern Div. The services of the Supernumerary Assistant Collector, Mr. G. McCo-Kell, were also used for this purpose. The result of the new settlement was an increase of Revenue from Rupees 120669 to Rs 169867 or an average rise

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Solution No. 4305 of 18th August 1879, are verified and approved by Government.

38. The alienation settlements have long since been completed in this district but the regime of Sanads has been held in abeyance pending the decision of the question of Inamdars Forest rights. The marginal table shows the total number of Sanads issued.

	1878-79.		1879-80.		Estimated Balance.		
	Cases decided	Sanads issued	Cases decided	Sanads issued	Cases pending	Completed inquiries	Sanads to be issued
Under Act II of 1863	. . . . .						50.
Village Inams	. . . . .						40.
Terminable Inam settlement	. . . . .						5.
Watan settlement	. . . . .						85
							180

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	1878 79.		1879 80.		Estimated balance		
	Cases decided	Lands granted	Cases decided	Lands granted	Cases pending	Lands to be granted	Lands to be granted
Under Act III of 1863	.	.	.	.	.	.	50.
Village Servants	.	.	.	.	.	.	40.
Terminable from settlement	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Watan settlement	.	.	.	.	.	.	8:

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	1878-79		1879-80		Estimated balance			the total
	Cases disposed	Lands resumed	Cases disposed	Lands resumed	Cases pending	Lands to be resumed	Lands to be granted	[illegible]
[illegible]	.		.		.	.	50	
[illegible]					.		4	of [illegible]
[illegible] from [illegible]			.	.			[illegible]	
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lution No: 2389 of the 5th May
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lution No: 2390 of the same date,
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tailed investigation concerning
the

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39. Waste lands.

The marginal statement shows the total quantity of arable land taken

Taken up in		Waste remaining at the end of the year (30th June)	
1878-79	1879-80.	1878-79	1879-80.
Acres G	Acres G	Acres G.	Acres G.
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39. Waste Lands.

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of land remaining uncultivated is considerable. This is probably due to the impoverished condition of the people, who threw up lands of inferior quality in favour of superior cultivation of land of better quality. The largest areas thrown up are

Attani	8,985	acres
Paragad	7,482	"
Gokak	5,729	"
Chikodi	4,345	"

In other Talukas the areas are smaller. Mr. Le Corkell attributes the decrease in cultivation in Gokak to the anticipated introduction

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-nual expenditure in connection
with this class is:—

1 Pay of the Teacher Rs 60 per month
Rs 720

2. Annual rent of six

acres

acres of land taken up for agricultural experiments ——— Rs 60-0-0

3. Wages of one labourer and keep of a pair of bullocks ——— Rs 240-0-0

4 Contingencies ——— " — 60

Rupees 1086-0-0

To meet this the Municipality of Belgaum has been liberal enough to subscribe a monthly grant of Rupees 20-0-0 or Rupees 240-0-0 per annum, and besides this we have an annual grant of Rs 1272 from Educational Local Funds. In addition

at Belgaum has been established in accordance with and on the plan laid down in the Minute by His Excellency Sir Richard Temple, Governor of Bombay, dated the 29th October 1878. The class was started in the month of November 1879, under the supervision of Mr. M. Narayanrao, who has been appointed Teacher of the Class, by the Director of Public Instruction Bombay. The estimated annual expenditure in connection with this class is:—

1 Pay of the Teacher Rs 60 per month
Rs 720

2. Annual rent of six

acres

acres of land taken up for agricultural experiments — Rs 66-0-0

3. Wages of one labourer and hire of a pair of bullocks — Rs 240-0-0

4 Contingencies — " — 60-0-0

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of Bombay, dated the 29th October
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in the month of November 1879,
under the supervision of Mr.
M. Narayenrao, who has been
appointed Teacher of the Class, by
the Director of Public Instruction
Bombay. The estimated an-
-nual expenditure in connection
with this class is:—

1 Pay of the Teacher Rs 60 per month
Rs 720

2. Annual rent of six

acres of land taken up for agricultural experiments ——— Rs 66-0-0

3. Wages of one labourer and keep of a pair of bullocks ——— Rs 240-0-0

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The Funds are managed by a Committee composed of eight members with the Collector as President.

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1878-79.				1879-80				
Area		Estimated produce		Area		Estimated produce		
Acres.	G.	Khandis	lbs	Acres.	G.	Khandis	lbs	
1,78358	15.	5231.	531.	174695.	7.	4244.	531.	

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IV Civil

44. During the year of report no original civil suits or appeals were filed by or against Government.

Pending on 1st July 1879.		Additional during 1879-80.		Decisions For Government		Decisions Against Government		Pending on 1st July 1880.	
Original	Appeals	Original	Appeals	Original	Appeals	Original	Appeals	Original	Appeals
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One original civil suit filed by the Collector on behalf of the Secretary of State for India against

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Prabhakar Vasudev Bhat of Kalole, is still pending in the District Judge's Court at Belgaum. The circumstances of the suit have been given at length in my last report and it is therefore not necessary to dwell upon them here.

45 Mamlatdars Decisions under Bombay Act 3 of 1876

Year.	Number of cases decided	Number examined on appeal from Aval.	Number examined personally
1878-79	186.	.	75.
1879-80.	224.	.	91.

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be found in Appendix B.

43. There is no Government Station stationed in this district.

IV Civil

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Original	Appeal	Original	Appeal	Original	Appeal	Original	Appeal	Original	Appeal
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	Original	Appeal	Original	Appeal	Original	Appeal	Original	Appeal	Original	Appeal
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45 Mamlatdars Decisions under Bombay Act 3 of 1876

Year	Number of cases decided	Number of cases appealed from Assistants	Number examined personally
1878-79	86		
1879-80	24		

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	Original	Appeal	Original	Appeal	Original	Appeal	Original	Appeal	Original	Appeal
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[illegible]	[illegible]	4		

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46. The general state of crime and the action taken on it by the Magisterial authorities are shown in the margin.

Year.	Offences.	No. of Persons dealt with by		Number of Persons Convicted	Number undisposed of at the end of the year.
		Magistrate	Sessions Court.		
1878.	3013.	2819.	90.	2236.	42.
1877	2578.	3518.	123.	2138.	89.

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	1878	1879
Murders	12.	11.
Culpable Homicides	3.	7.
Dacoities	4.	17.
Robberies	18.	39.

Many of the Dacoity cases were, however, grain robberies and simply come technically under the head of Dacoity. The large increase under Da-coities and Robberies is attri-buted by the Superintendent

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In 8 of the 11 murder cases the Offenders were brought to trial; in one case the accused has escaped; and in two no trace of the culprits was obtained. In the cases of Dacoity, in 10 cases only were the Offenders brought to justice; in 3 cases no clue to the culprits was obtained; and 4 cases were reported to Magistrates for orders to be struck off as no Offence.

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47. The exercise of the District Magistrates own jurisdiction, has been to the extent shown in the margin. All the

Year	Original			Appellate.			Summary	
		Accused		Cases.			Cases.	
	No. of Cases	Convicted	Acquitted	Confirmed	Modified	Reversed	Dismissed	Further action taken
1878.	16.	20.	1.	11	4	6.	48.	6.
1879	12.	22.	3.	12	2.	4.	210	9

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Year	No. of Cases	Original Accused		Appellate Cases			Revising Cases	
		Convicted	Acquitted	Confirmed	Modified	Reversed	Dismissed	Further action taken
1878	16.	20	1.	11	4	6	48	6
1879	12	22.	3	17	2.	4	210	4

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Year	Cases sent to pay. Cod.	Arrested persons				No. of cases in which offenders remained unknown	Property		
		Convicted	Acquitted	Bind over	Total		Cases	Amount Stolen	Amount Recovered
1878	2802	2062	1164	51	3277	42	1017	31,126	19,649
1879	2205	1965	814	87	2866	57	672	53,786	25,742

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Year	Cases investigated	Arrested persons				No. of cases in which offenders remained undiscovered	Property		
		Convicted	Acquitted	Discharged	Total		Cases	Amount stolen	Recovered
1878	2802	2062	1164	51	3277	42	1017	31,128	19,649
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Year	Police Patel's Jurisdiction in the Collectorate	Police Officers furnished by		Vacancies			Vacant on 30th June 1880
		Same year	Previous year	On death or resignation	By rotation	By dismissal	
1878-79	1124	21	2	52	41	2	47
1879-80	1122	33	1	42	39	1	27

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By District Magistrate	By Hon'ble Deputy Collector	By other First class Magistrates
6.	Visited daily as Superintendent of Jail	35

The numbers in the jail are very small, as prisoners under sentences exceeding 3 months are from time to time

tion drafted to the York & Extra Mural Gaol. The quarterly meetings of the visitors of the Gaol have been regularly held as required by section 45 of the above Act

51. The working of the Cattle Trespass Act is shewn in the following table.

Years	No. of Cattle pounds	Cattle Impounded	Cattle Sold	Receipts			Expenditure			Balance transferred to Local Funds			Balance transferred to Municipal Funds		
1878/79	86	2182	212	3127			1961	14	11	781	10	10	384	5	5
1879/80	86	3750	225	2850	13	3	2464	9	4	46	13	10	337	6	1

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